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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, GW, GR, TU

SUBJECT: GOG DESIRE TO ACQUIRE F-104 G'S

REF: (A) STATE 234580; (B) BONN 16875

1. FOLLOWING BASED ON MEMCON CLEARED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN.

2. DURING COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN'S OCTOBER 27 DISCUSSION AT HOME OF FRG FOREIGN OFFICE POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN ASKED IF THE FRG WOULD CONSIDER RELEASING ALL OF THE 72 SURPLUS F-104 AIRCRAFT IT HAD--PERHAPS HALF TO GREECE AND HALF TO TURKEY. THE TURKS HAD, HE NOTED, RECENTLY BOUGHT SOME F-104S FROM ITALY.

3. VAN WELL SAID THAT THE FEDERAL SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD BE ASKED TO DECIDE THE QUESTION BEFORE CHRISTMAS. IT WOULD ALSO BE ASKED TO DECIDE ABOUT THE EIGHTH TRANCHE OF AID TO TURKEY. THE MONEY IS THERE. THE  
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WEAPONS ARE THERE. ALL THAT IS NEEDED IS A POLITICAL

DECISION. THE CHANCELLOR HAD NOT WANTED TO LOOK AT THE QUESTION WHEN THE SUBJECT OF US AID TO TURKEY WAS A SUBJECT OF DEBATE BETWEEN THE AMERICAN CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION FOR FEAR OF APPEARING TO INTERFERE IN US DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

4. VAN WELL ADDED THAT THE CYPRUS SITUATION HAD REPRESENTED A SETBACK FOR TURKEY INsofar AS THE FRG PARLIAMENT IS CONCERNED. THE TURKS UNDERSTOOD THIS AND HAD REACTED "NOT POSITIVELY." HOWEVER, THEY ARE NO LONGER PRESSING THE FRG FOR AID. ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN URGED ONCE AGAIN THAT THEY RESUME AID AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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